

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information providing system for providing information on a game arcade and a hotel, comprising:

a plurality of photographing means provided in the game arcade for taking images of a situation in the game arcade, the situation including a game, a gaming machine and information of the game arcade other than the game and the gaming machine; and

displaying means provided in a guest room of the hotel for displaying the images of the situation in the game arcade taken by the photographing means.

Claim 2 (Original): An information providing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the displaying means allows selection of the images and displays one of the images selected by a user's input operation.

Claim 3 (Original): An information providing system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a card storing first identifier identifying user; and
card reading means provided in the game arcade for reading the first identifier stored in the card; wherein,
the displaying means displays the first identifier read by the card reading means.

Claim 4 (Original): An information providing system as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

camera identifier related to each of the photographing means;
a card storing first identifier identifying the user;

card reading means containing second identifier identifying each gaming machine installed in the game arcade, for reading the first identifier stored in the card together with the second identifier;

the displaying means allows selection of the images taken by the photographing means and displays an image selected by the user's input operation, and also obtains from the card reading means the second identifier corresponding to the camera identifier related to the photographing means taking at least one of the images and the first identifier read together with the second identifier and displays the obtained first identifier and the second identifier.

Claim 5 (Original): An information providing system as set forth in claim 4, wherein the first identifier includes an ID assigned to the user, the name of the user and/or a nationality of the user.

Claim 6 (Original): An information providing system as set forth in claim 4, further comprising:

tabulating means for managing the second identifier read from the card reading means for each gaming machine; wherein,

the displaying means displays the second identifier managed by the tabulating means for each gaming machine.

Claim 7 (Original): An information providing system as set forth in claim 6, wherein the displaying means displays one of the images selected by the user's input operation and displays the second identifier managed by the tabulating means for each gaming machine.

Claim 8 (Original): An information providing system as set forth in claim 4, wherein the displaying means controls at least one electric device.

Claim 9 (Original): An information providing system as set forth in claim 8, wherein the electric device is an air conditioner, audio equipment, a video, a camera, a printer, or a personal computer.

Claim 10 (Original): An information providing system as set forth in claim 8, wherein the displaying means is connected to the Internet.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An information providing system for providing information on a game arcade and a hotel, comprising:

a plurality of cameras provided in the game arcade for taking images of a situation in the game arcade, the situation including a game, a gaming machine and information of the game arcade other than the game and the gaming machine; and

a display terminal provided in a guest room of the hotel for displaying the images of the situation in the game arcade taken by the cameras.

Claim 12 (New): An information providing system as set forth in claim 11, wherein the display terminal allows selection of the images and displays one of the images selected by a user's input operation.

Claim 13 (New): An information providing system as set forth in claim 12, further comprising:

a card configured to store therein a first identifier for identifying a user; and

a card reading provided in the game arcade configured to read the first identifier stored in the card, wherein,

the display terminal displays the first identifier read by the card reading means.

Claim 14 (New): An information providing system as set forth in claim 12, further comprising:

a camera identifier related to each of the plurality of cameras;

a card configured to store therein a first identifier for identifying a user;

a card reader containing a second identifier that identifies respective gaming machines installed in the game arcade, and configured to read the first identifier stored in the card together with the second identifier, wherein

the display terminal being configured to allow selection of the images taken by the cameras and display an image selected by the user's input operation, and also obtain from the card reader the second identifier corresponding to the camera identifier related to the camera taking at least one of the images and the first identifier read together with the second identifier and display the obtained first identifier and the second identifier.

Claim 15 (New): An information providing system as set forth in claim 14, wherein the first identifier includes an ID assigned to the user, the name of the user and/or a nationality of the user.

Claim 16 (New): An information providing system as set forth in claim 14, further comprising:

a tabulating mechanism configured to manage the second identifier read from the card reader for each gaming machine, wherein,

the display is configured to display the second identifier managed by the tabulating mechanism for each gaming machine.

Claim 17 (New): An information providing system as set forth in claim 16, wherein the display is configured to display one of the images selected by the user's input operation and display the second identifier managed by the tabulating mechanism for each gaming machine.

Claim 18 (New): An information providing system as set forth in claim 14, wherein the display controls at least one electric device.

Claim 19 (New): An information providing system as set forth in claim 18, wherein the electric device is an air conditioner, audio equipment, a video, a camera, a printer, or a personal computer.

Claim 20 (New): An information providing system as set forth in claim 18, wherein the display terminal is connected to the Internet.